

Pupil Premium 2013-2014



The government believes that the pupil premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their peers.

The pupil premium was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to schools to work with pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point.

The school also receives funding for children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months.

Accountability

The government believes that head teachers and school leaders should decide how to use the pupil premium.

The school must report details of how it is intended that the allocation will be spent; details of how the previous academic year's allocation was spent, and the impact of this expenditure.

The school website has a frequently asked questions document which has been copied from the Department for Education Website.

Merrydale Infants Pupil Premium Grant for 2013-14 is £90,900

2013-2014

This year's grant current spend:

<u>Intervention</u>
Speech and Language provision for 14 identified children
Additional support in classrooms where there are a high proportion of Pupil Premium children.
Heros Nurture Group for 11 identified children
Good At Play lunchtime behaviour support for 3 identified children
Busy Bees Support Group
Afterschool club for 6 identified children
1 to 1 Teaching Assistant support contribution in Year 2
Creative Partnerships scheme for 10 identified Y1 children.
Bus for Forest school children and class teacher cover
Subsidised Extra curricular clubs
Subsidised breakfast club

Current total spent for 2013 - 2014 = £59,960.95 as of 1st May 2014

A detailed breakdown of how each project is funded is available by contacting the school.